GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has any plan to develop "Tourist Circuits" connecting Rajkot, Somnath, Junagadh, Jamnagar,Dwarka, Porbandar and Bhavnagar in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to promote tourism in Saurashtra region of Gujarat by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT.RENUKA CHOWDHURY)
(a) and (b): Destinations and Integrated Tourism Circuits are processed for implementation based on specific proposals received from State Governments. No such specific proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat.

(c): In Saurashtra the following projects have been sanctioned for development for the region:

Sr.No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)
1.	Floodlighting of Somnath Temple	17.40
2.	Cafeteria at Porbandar	14.60
3.	Public conveniences at Uper Kot,Junagadh	8.78
4.	Tourist Reception Centre, Junagadh	12.18
5.	Floodlight at Lakhota Palace,Jamnagar	8.76
6.	Floodlighting at Dwarkadheesh Temple	8.21
7	Sound & Light show at Somnath	93.77
8.	Wayside amenities in Sikka	15.00
9.	Dwarka Development Plan Phase I	47.80
10.	Dwarka Development Plan Phase II	41.11
11.	Ethenic Saurashtra Village,Anandpur Navagam (Rajkot)	27.00
12.	Tourist Reception Centre at Porbandar	12.18